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In re application of

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Sung-kyu CHOI

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING PROCESSOR TO BUS

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Sung-kyu CHOI, hereby declare and state as follows:

THAT I am a citizen of the Republic of Korea (a WTO member country) and inventor of the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING PROCESSOR TO BUS; which is disclosed and claimed in the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/758,040 (the '040 application, hereinafter) filed January 16, 2004, which claims priority from Korean Patent Application No. 10-2003-0003471 filed January 18, 2003;

THAT at the time I invented the present invention, I was employed by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Samsung"), the assignee of the '040 application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2004 at Reel 014899, Frame 0124;

THAT, I am informed that a prior art reference Barrenscheen et al. (U.S. Patent Application Number 2003/0084226, hereafter "Barrenscheen") has been asserted against the claims of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, i.e., '040 application, and that the earliest effective U.S. filing day of Barrenscheen is October 31, 2002;

THAT, I conceived the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application in the course of our work for Samsung prior to October 31, 2003;

THAT, at the time the subject matter of the present application was invented, it was common practice at Samsung to have the inventor file an invention report with the Patent Department at Samsung;

THAT, in the ordinary course of business and in due course, the inventor filed a report on October 16, 2002, and the Patent Department confirmed receipt of the report on October 16, 2002, the foregoing dates shown in an In-Service Invention report, a translated copy of the pertinent part of the In-Service Invention report is attached as Exhibit A;

THAT, in the ordinary course of business and in due course, Korean Patent Application No. 10-2003-0903471, from which the present application claims priority, was diligently filed in the Korean International Patent Office on January 18, 2003; and

THAT, in view of the foregoing, it is clear that I invented the subject matter of the claims prior to the October 31, 2002 earliest effective filing date of Barrenscheen.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 2007.05.16



Signature of Declarant

Sung-kyu CHOI

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